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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Glucksmann et al.	Confirmation No.:	6988
Appl. No.:	09/383,745	Group Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	August 26, 1999	Examiner:	E.M. Lazar Wesley
For:	14926 RECEPTOR. A NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 32, 37, 42, and 47 to read as follow:

32. (Amended) A method for modulating the activity of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1; the method comprising contacting the polypeptide with a compound under conditions that allow the compound to modulate the activity of the polypeptide, wherein the activity of the polypeptide is modulated in a cell selected from the group consisting of brain cells, spleen cells, lung cells, kidney cells, skeletal muscle cells, liver cells, and heart cells.